



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hoffmeier  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a 1 month extension of time, until June 16, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004. The statutory fee of \$110.00 for the 1 month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

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